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City awaits what may be hefty fine from state

By Steve Marschke

Frustrated by negative media attention from throughout the Sacramento region, West Sacramento's mayor and city manager hosted a meeting with local press representatives Monday to deal with issues surrounding the city's sewage treatment plant.

A city consultant, Steve Decou of the CH2M Hill engineering group, was present to help answer questions at the plant.

"I fully expect the plant to be pristine clean in six months," said City Manager Joe Goeden at the beginning of the meeting.

Goeden also took a poke at the city of Sacramento, which has a permit to release diluted amounts of raw sewage into the river during periods of high stormwater runoff. He said that some of West Sacramento's excess releases of chlorine into the river would soon be fixed, so "we're not going to chlorinate their sewage downstream anmore."

Among the issues discussed at the meeting:

■ Contrary to earlier claims, West Sacramento can do almost nothing to cope with accidental releases of harmful substances into the sewer systems, said consultant DeCou.

A holding tank that might divert contaminants was hooked up to the "back end" of the plant and not to the "front end," so a contaminant such as ammonia has to travel through the system, killing the beneficial bacteria used to treat wastes. For this reason, "upsets" are sometimes caused at the plant, resulting in the release of poorly treated sewage into the river -- even if plant officials have advance notice that a "slug" of toxic industrial waste is headed their way.

DeCou said it would be "preferable" that the plant's 1.25 million gallon holding tank was connected to the front end of the plant to help prevent upsets, but declined to judge whether the problem was a major design flaw.

The same firm which designed the current sewage plant is now designing a new one for the city.

■ City officials could not say why an illegal testing procedure which was discussed with plant officials and reported in the News-Ledger last May continued until early 1994.

But on Tuesday, City Manager Goeden said he had located a document which showed that plant officials outlined some of their testing procedures to state officials in July. The document showed that plant officials were taking extra test samples, and that they honestly believed they didn't have to report any extra test results, he said.

The documents did not detail the alleged practice of "pre-testing" at the plant. A number of plant personnel have told the News-Ledger and state and federal investigators that it was their practice only to take samples checking for poorly treated wastes after they first made sure the samples would pass -- a practice which violates the principle of "random" testing.

■ The plant is now operating with "adequate" staffing and equipment, said DeCou, and further improvements are on the way, said Goeden.

■ Most of the city's alleged violations, said the city manager, have been failures to report test results. Few have been actual water quality violations.

"There were tests taken that should have been reported that weren't reported," Goeden commented. "I'm not sure they knew those were reportable."

■ Goeden and Mayor Beers said they had not calculated the maximum liability the city could face after state officials levy their fines.

A report on that issue is expected to be released by the California Regional Water Quality Board this week.

Consultant DeCou did affirm that each of the hundreds of technical violations could represent $10,000 in fines, and one source said the total maximum liability of the city could reach $11 billion.

But a fine approaching anything near that

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Field trip to Santa Cruz. . .

About 115 students from Golden State Middle School, River City High School and Yolo High School in West Sacramento took a fun trip to Santa Cruz on April 23. The students are members of "Friday Night Live" and "Club Live," which promote drug-free and alcohol-free activities for youth. The trip met with rainy weather, but a good time was reportedly had by all. . .

Southport acreage plan is set

By David Weller

Two public workshops have been tentatively scheduled to discuss the proposed Southport Gateway Development Plan on May 11 and May 19. Developers Granite Power Development and Allfam Homes are proposing to build 333 homes on 63 acres south of South River Road and east of the Yolo Shortline railroad tracks that run along Jefferson Blvd.

In addition to the homes, the project will include a two and a half acre park, almost two acres of "open space," two and a half acres of trails, and 6 acres of rail corridor, according to a memo presented by West Sacramento Senior Planner Beth Tincher to the City Council. The total space used by the developemnt will by about 76 acres.

The developement site includes an area which was once under consideration by the Washington Unified School district as a possible site for a new high school. But since the most recent school bond measure failed, the district is no longer considering building at that location.

The developers expect the timing of the building project to be driven by market forces and economic condition, but they have projected completion of the project by the summer of 1999.

There are still questions about infrastructure developement. The city's General Plan states that no developement can begin in Southport until a second bridge is built across the deep water channel, according to Tincher.

Juvenile hall escapee pleads guilty

Ronnie Prince, an 18-year old West Sacramentan who was part of a nine-person juvenile hall jailbreak on Feb. 2, entered a guilty plea Monday to two counts related to that escape. Prince was recaptured in Arkansas and extradited to Yolo County.

Under an agreement with the district attorney, Prince has admitted guilt to escaping from a juvenile hall by force and violence, and to assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer.

A juvenile hall guard, Darrell Steinhauer, was injured in the incident after he was beaten with a piece of weightlifting equipment during the escape. All but one of the escapees has been recaptured.

Prince stands to serve three years for the escape, but that term would be concurrent with the eight year sentence he received for pleading guilty to armed robbery with the use of a firearm -- the charge which landed him in juvenile hall. He also may receive a $54,000 fine.

Four other charges were dismissed as part of the plea bargain.

Superior Court Judge Doris Shockley has postponed approval of the new three-year sentence until she can study Prince's probation report and receive testimony from victims of the escape. She said the information gained could warrant a harsher sentence.

Prince's attorney, Rodney Beede, said Prince agreed to plead guilty because he had a positive experience in Arkansas, working and getting on well with relatives. He said Prince hopes to improve his life.

Other alleged escapees Leroy Lowery, Christopher Vochatzer, Jonathan Jenkins, Jerome Searengen and Reyes Guerra, are scheduled for trial May 23.

Local officials grumble privately that sewage issues may be political

By Steve Marschke

Is the high-profile attack on West Sacramento's sewage treatment plant part of a campaign by the Sacramento mayor's office to keep West Sacramento down?

That's what a number of local officials have privately alleged. They cite the leadership of the Sacramento Valley Toxics Campaign in the anti-West Sacramento public relations battle. Among the environmental group's board of directors is Michael Picker -- the chief of staff to Sacramento Mayor Joe Serna.

Before Serna was elected and Picker became his chief of staff, Picker was one of the leading critics involved in the battle to permit a large newspaper recycling facility in West Sacramento.

West Sacramento officials unofficially say they think Picker has helped his environmental group to target West Sacramento as part of the ongoing economic competition across the river, which has been waged aggressively by politicians on both sides. Recently, the two sides traded barbs and political maneuvers while trying to win approval as sites for some of the state governments major new office developments.

But Picker says he's surprised and amazed at any blame he might be receiving for West Sacramento's current woes.

"I think it's convenient for them to find someone to blame," he remarked. "West Sacramento needs help. They are going to be in some pain for awhile over this, and it's probably convenient to find some external reason for the problems."

Mark Fleming, director of the Sacramento Valley Toxics Campaign, also bridled at the suggestion that his group's actions were being steered by Picker for political reasons.

"He was not involved in the strategy in this project at all," said Picker. "These five whistleblowers called me and demanded a meeting. We saw no action being taken. West Sacramento has violated the Clean Water Act 900 times -- how could this be politically motivated?"

West Sacramento's mayor, Wes Beers, said he "could not make a link" between Picker's mayoral connection and the publicity campaign waged by the environmental group.

"I've been doing whatever I can to forge a relationship with the mayor's office in Sacramento," said Beers. "I don't need to speculate on that."

Of the five whistleblowers mentioned by the environmental group's executive director, Fleming, three are known. Jerry Prosser and John Parent, current public works employees who are now on leave, and Ann Reitz, the treatment plant's recently retired lab technician, have already appeared on television in connection with the environmental group. Fleming declined to name the other two whistleblowers.

A little (very little) teamwork helps the yard get done

by Daryl Fisher

A while back, a Saturday morning dawned bright and clear without a cloud in the sky and the weatherman on the nine o'clock news announced that it was indeed going to be a beautiful spring day — with temperatures in the high seventies.

"Well," I told my wife at breakfast, "it looks like it's going to be the perfect day to start cleaning up the yards. I haven't mowed them in ages — and there must be enough leaves in the backyard to fill up a dozen garbage bags."

"They're definitely a mess," she agreed, "but you're not going to try and do everything in one day again like you did last spring, are you? You were sore for weeks, remember?"

"This year is going to be different," I reassured her.

"And why is that?" she asked.

"Because this year I'm only going to supervise. The boys are going to do all the actual work."

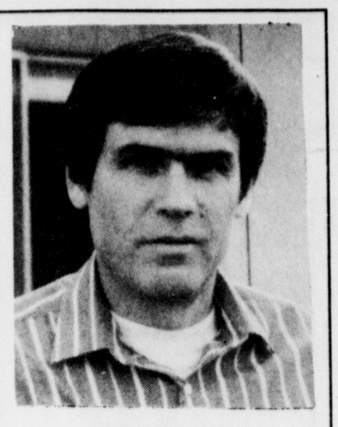
"Right," she said, smiling and not believing a word of it.

"You just wait and see," I said. "As soon as I finish my breakfast, I'm going to go into their rooms, drag them out of bed and put all three of them to work."

"But it's Saturday morning," she reminded me. "They're not going to be in a very good mood if they don't get to watch cartoons and play video games until noon."

"Tough," I said as I washed down my last bite of Cheerios and bravely stood up to go and do battle with three of the laziest young men in West Sacramento.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

"Good luck," my wife called out after me as I confidently marched off towards their rooms.

"Okay," I yelled at Kyle and Paul, who were sleeping soundly in their bunk beds, "everybody up! I need some help doing the yard work! Let's go — everybody up!"

They didn't even stir — not a muscle — so I decided to go over to Ty's room and get him going first. I went through the same histrionics, received the same indifferent reponse, and came to the conclusion that I really only had one option. So, I grabbed the blankets he was buried in and yanked him out of bed. He hit the floor with a loud thud. "Hey," he said, rubbing the sleep from his eyes, "what do you think you're doing?"

"I need some help outside."

"But it's Saturday," he mumbled, wrapping himself back up in his blankets. "Maybe later, okay?"

"If you and your brothers aren't outside in fifteen minutes," I threatened, "all three of you will have played your very last video game — and that's a promise!"

Approximately an hour later, my three beloved sons staggered out the front door and reluctantly made their way over to where I was organizing the day's work schedule.

"Okay ol' slave master," said Ty, "we're here — now what?"

"Well," I said, "to begin with, I'm going to edge the front yard. Ty, you and Paul start on the leaves in the backyard — and Kyle, you'll be responsible for pulling up all the weeds in the flower beds. After that, all three of you can help me mow the yards, plant some new grass in the backyard, trim the bushes, and clean up Boogie's cage." They are looked at each other like I had just sentenced them to hard labor at Folsom State Prison. "Is there a problem?" I asked.

"Do you know how many leaves there are out there?" asked Ty in disbelief.

"A whole winter's worth," I answered, "and the sooner you get started, the sooner you'll have them all bagged up."

"But they aren't even our leaves," said Paul, always looking for an angle. "They belong to that lady who lives behind us — the one with the big oak tree."

"They're in our yard, Paul," I explained, "so that makes them our leaves."

"But Mikey's been going to the bathroom for months in those leaves," said Ty, wrinkling up his face. "You don't actually expect us to pick them up with our bare hands, do you?"

"You'll live," I assured him as I noticed Kyle out of the corner of my eye swinging a hammer back and forth. "And just what are you planning to do with that thing young man?" I asked him.

"Pull up weeds — with this little back thing — see?"

"Kyle, you won't need a hammer to pull up weeds. Put it down."

"Well, I'll tell you one thing," announced Paul, "there's no way I'm cleaning up Boogie's cage. It's gross! I'll barf if you make me do that."

"And how much are we going to get paid for doing all this stuff?" demanded Ty.

Anyway, although all three of them took lengthy breaks and complained every step of the way, by the end of the day, both yards looked great. "Now, that was a piece of cake, wasn't it, guys?" I asked. "Plus you've learned a lot of things that will help you be able to take care of your own yards someday — and working outside is a lot of fun on a gorgeous spring day like today — don't you think?"

They all looked at each other and sadly shook their heads. "You really don't have a clue, do you Dad?" said Ty.

And this from a young man, who, when he has five and heading off to kindergarten once said, when I quizzed him on what he was supposed to do if a stranger ever drove up and asked him to get into his car, "I'll get in the backseat — and put on my seat belt."

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Obituaries

Emily Valentino

Emily "Auntie" Valentino died in West Sacramento on April 17, 1994 at the age of 94.

She is survived by great great nephew Robert C. Bouzard of West Sacramento; by nephews and niece Dick and Robert Albers and Alberta Pierce; by stepchildren Dominic Valentino and Lucille Odom; and by numerous great great nieces and nephews.

She was a native of California and a 35-year resident of West Sacramento.

Memorial services were held April 21 at River Cities Funeral Chapel and inurnment was private.

Lurline Tennant

Lurline K. Tennant died on April 22, 1994, at the age of 89.

Mrs. Tennant worked for the state of California as an adjudication officer for 23 years and resided in Yolo County for 23 years.

At her request, no services were held. Inurnment took place at Sierra Hills Memorial Park in Citrus Heights.

Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society and arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Robert Pasley II

Robert Elijah Pasley II died on April 18, 1994 in Carmichael at the age of 49.

He is survived by his parents Randolph and Margueritte Pasley of West Sacramento; by brothers Randy Pasley of South Carolina, Richard Pasley of Natomas and Ray Pasley of Davis.

A native of Charleston, South Carolina, Robert was an area resident for the past 34 years. He was a warehouse supervisor for the State of California Department of prisons for over 20 years.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight of the Monsignor Virgil Gabrielli Council #4991, and fourth degree member of the Bishop Manogue Assembly #50. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered April 22 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in North Highlands, and a Vigil Service was held April 21 at the church.

Interment was at Calvary Cemetery. Local arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Gerald Goldfuss

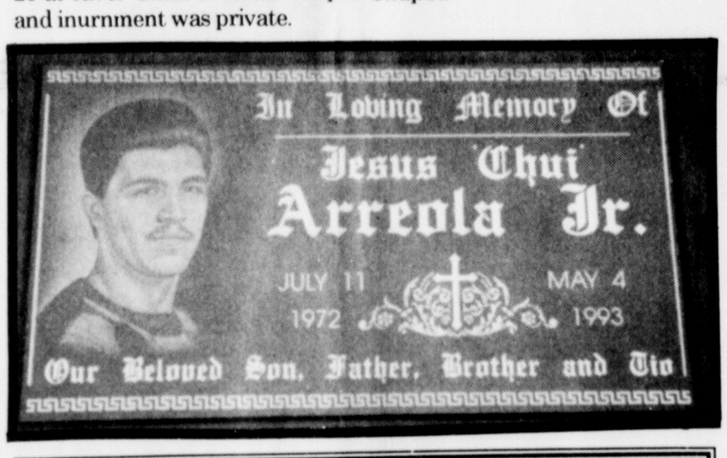
Gerald "Jerry" Goldfuss died in Sacramento on April 15, 1994.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Ala Merl Goldfuss of Sacramento; by children Greg Goldfuss, Jean Marie Morrison, Sandra Jean Fisher, Susie Diane Anderson and Billy Mobbs; by brothers and sister Gene, Carl and Johnnie Goldfuss and Pauline Durre; by ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A native of Orchard, Nebraska, Mr. Goldfuss was 63 years old.

He was past governor of the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge #1762, West Sacramento, a lecturing knight and charter member of the West Sacramento Elks, Lodge #2529, a member of VFW Post 9498 (Bryte), and of the Rio Linda American Legion.

Funeral services were held April 19, 1994 at the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Interment was at O'Neill Cemetery in O'Neill, Nebraska. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society.



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SPORTS

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

"There's a whole lot of shakin' going on," as the 49ers head into the new season with ELVIS GRBAC as the new backup quarterback to Steve Young. The 49ers released QB Steve Bono, then re-signed him to a new two-year deal worth $2.2 million, then traded Bono to Kansas City for a mid-round conditional pick in 1995.

Bono will backup his old buddy Joe Montana next year and then take over the starting job when Joe retires in 1995. The trade saves the 49ers $1.5 million in salary cap money. The Niners still need to make more cuts than they have now to help pay their draft picks!

Reserve tight end Jamie Williams signed with the Raiders.

How about those San Jose Sharks! The Sharks (No. 8 seed) upset Detroit (the No. 1 seed) in the first round of the NHL playoffs. They came into the playoffs with the worst record among the 16 teams.

Then, after shocking the Red Wings, they travelled to Toronto and beat the Maple Leafs 3-2 in the first game of their series.

10,000 crazy Sharks fans packed the San Jose Arena last week to watch the Sharks (on big screen TV) upset the Red Wings in Detroit! If you haven't seen the Sharks play this year, you owe it to yourself to watch a game, because the Sharks are playing great hockey and the fans are totally insane -- and by far the loudest in the NHL.

Good news and bad news for A's fans:

The good news is the A's signed Steve Sax to a contract last week, and the West Sacramento player is now the starting second baseman. The bad news is the A's pitching is still getting pounded and the A's lost 12 games in a row.

The Giants had a bad week, losing two out of three to the Phillies and the Expos. The bright spot is Matt Williams, who leads the league with 12 homers.

The Dodgers invade Candlestick this weekend, starting a crucial four-game series on Thursday and ending on Sunday with the game televised by ESPN at 5 p.m.

The Washington Little League (Pee Wee) Angels are having a tailgate party at Candlestick Park and are selling extra tickets for $10 to the Dodgers/Giants game on Saturday, May 7.

Call me at 372-7332 for more details. See ya next week!!

Raider varsity baseball has a two-for-two week

by Chuck Robinson

Last Wednesday the River City High School mens varsity baseball team beat Vanden 11 to 1. Jason Beeding was the winning pitcher and Greg Gaunt was the catcher. Jason pitched his best game of the season and scattered 6 hits and only allowed 1 run. River City scored 11 runs on 15 hits, 3 errors. Vanden scored 1 run on 6 hits, 2 errors. Hitting was Alex Victor, 2 for 5, 1 RBI; Shannon Veronie, 5 for 5, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI's; Greg Gaunt, 1 for 4, 3 RBI's; Doug Gongaware, 2 for 2, 2B, 1 RBI; Justin Hanks, 3 for 3; Eric Anderson, 1 for 2, 3 RBI's; and Josh Meier, 1 for 3.

Friday at home, River City beat Dixon 6 to 5 in eight innings. Dixon scored 5 runs on 3 hits, 3 errors. River City scored 6 runs on 7 hits, 6 errors. Shannon Veronie was the winning pitcher and Greg Gaunt was the catcher. River City tried to beat their own selves. They gave up 5 runs on 4 errors in the first three innings and couldn't hit the ball themselves. In the fourth inning they came to life and scored 3 runs, 1 in the sixth and 1 in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game on a sacrifice fly by Greg Gaunt. In the bottom of the eighth with runners at second and third with 1 out, Justin Hanks hit a sacrifice fly to drive in the winning run. River City is tied with Dixon for third place. If Vanden lost Friday, they are in a 3-way tie for 2nd.

J.V.'s Still in 1st Place

The junior varsity mens base-

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3-mile race on Saturday to benefit Yolo County Habitat for Humanity

Come walk or wheelchair for Habitat for Humanity, Yolo County, on Saturday, May 7, in William Land Park in Sacramento in the Seventh Annual Human Race, a fundraiser sponsored by the volunteer center of Sacramento/Yolo counties.

Ask your friends and neighbors to sponsor you and then walk or wheel about 3 miles for the sake of habitat. Registration is at 8 a.m., the race at 9 a.m. There will be music, live radio, prizes, and a barbeque. It will end by noon. If you want to participate for Habitat or sponsor a walker, please call 661-2492.

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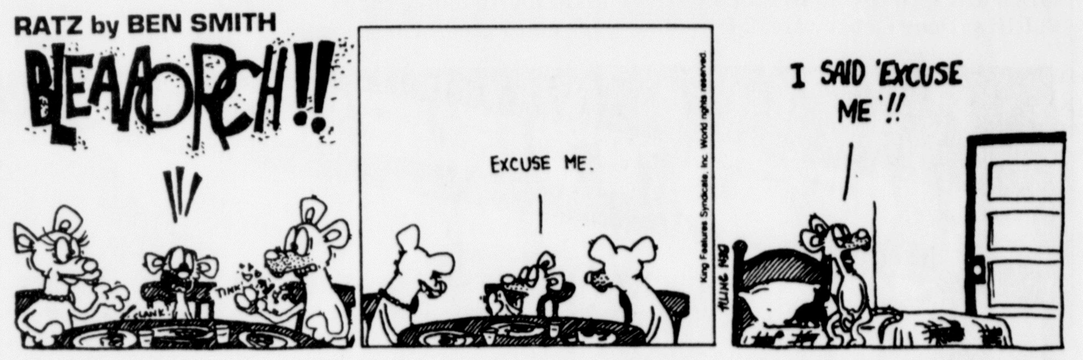

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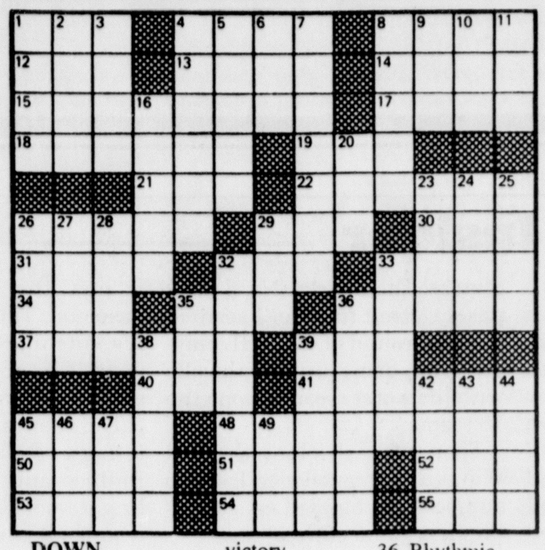

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33. Scoop holder
34. Altar vows
35. Tavern
36. Famed batter
37. Staring
39. Jack Lemmon film
40. Reggae's forerunner
41. Black Sea city
45. Pickler's herb
48. Newspapers
50. American lake
51. Flat
52. Actress Dolenz
53. Blubbered
54. Car mar
55. Soldiers

DOWN
1. Forum wear
2. Pre-med course
3. Catch some Zs
4. Fall, e.g.
5. Walked nervously
6. Cigar remnant
7. Curly and pals
8. November stone
9. "Caught you!"
10. Wrestling victory
11. Drunkard
16. Louvre setting
20. Tub
23. Cupid
24. Radius, for one
25. Follow orders
26. Big drink
27. Castor's mom
28. The full range
29. Singer Bon Jovi
32. Betrothed
33. West Pointer
35. Pen fill
36. Rhythmic
38. Key
39. Egg purchase
42. For men only
43. Big truck
44. In current condition
45. Grass coating
46. Wrath
47. Sassy talk
49. St. crosser

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CHAOS by Brian Shuster

"I'm not sure what we're doing tonight . . . Spot wants to go over to Rex's place . . . he heard there's a cat cornered over there."

Two school board slots are filled

by John Siden

Progress to fill administrative vacancies in the Washington Unified School District took two steps forward and one back Thursday as trustees filled two of the vacancies. But they only reduced the total vacancies by one, because one will be filled by a transfer.

Dr. David Kelleher, currently assistant superintendent for the Plumas Unified School District, was hired as the assistant superintendent for personnel and pupil personnel services, replacing Eileen Stewart, who was transferred by the board two years ago. The position has been vacant since that time.

"I recommended him because of the depth and breadth of his knowledge and because he is truly a 'people-person' who will work cooperatively with the teachers and staff of the district," said superintendent David Miller about the appointment.

To fill another vacancy in the district office, the board approved the transfer of River City High School principal Steve Vaczovsky to the post of attendance/educational support officer. That post has been vacant since the retirement of Cecil Sewell a year ago. Vaczovsky will pick up the issue of dropouts in his new position, and the district will recruit for his replacement at the high school.

Also in their regular board meeting Thursday, trustees heard principal Barbara Githens detail benefits the Evergreen School receives from its partnership with the employees of First Nationwide Bank, which has its headquarters in West Sacramento. The bank releases 30 of its employees for an hour each week to tutor students in basic skills.

Among their other activities, the bank's employees have developed "big brother/sister" rela-

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RAIDERS

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ball team lost to Vanden 5 to 4 in the bottom of the seventh. Hitting was David Jernigan, 2 for 2, 2B; and Eric Jimenez, 2 for 4.

Friday the J.V.'s beat Dixon 6 to 0. Josh Castro was the winning pitcher with 1 base on balls, 7 strike outs and pitched a one-hitter, for a record of 3-1.

Hitting was Josh Castro, 2 for 2, 2B; Angel Cardenas, 2 for 2; Randy Byard, 2B, 2 RBI's; and Craig Martinez, 3B, 1 RBI. The J.V.'s record overall is 14-5 and 9-1 in league. They are 1 game out in first place.

Wednesday, River City will be home against Justin Sienna and Friday at Encina. Game time is 4 p.m.

Technical violation of campaign rules by school board candidate Williams

By John Siden

Hal Williams, the president of the Washington Unified School District Board of Education battling to keep his trustee seat, has moved up to the election big leagues by announcing that his campaign budget will exceed $1,000.

That word was given to the other seven candidates by a required overnight express notificationtwo weeks into the campaign and more than two months before the June 7 election.

The notice, however, did not meet the legal deadline set by the Fair Political Practices Commission, which requires notice within 24 hours.

According to documents on file with the county's elections clerk, Williams says that the $1,000 barrier was broken on March 25. The clerk, however, did not receive the notice until April 4.

The law sets a penalty of $10 per day for missed deadlines, but county clerk Tony Bernhard said the penalty would be waived if Williams so requests. "Usually, my policy is not to assess the penalty, since the amount of money is not a major issue. The main thing is the disclosure," Bernhard said.

All eight candidates for the two open seats on the board initially filed statements saying they expected to spend less than $1000 in their campaigns.

Public Notices

Lindsay, 1724 Delaware Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Item #3
Presentation and Discussion on the Southport Gateway Development Plan

The development plan establishes concepts and standards that will be the blueprint in the preparation of future development. The development plan includes environmental studies, design standards, architectural guidelines, facilities plan and a financing plan. The site is located east of the Yolo Shortline railway, South of South River Road (APN 46-010-01). The property is zoned PR (Planned Residential). OWNER Ryder Allfam Properties, 1425 Treat Boulevard, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. APPLICANT: Granite Power Development, 4600 Northgate Boulevard, Suite 115, Sacramento, CA 95834.

Copies of the applications, legal descriptions, and environmental documents are on file in the office of the City of West Sacramento Community Development Department, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691.

All affected parties should appear and explain to the Commission the effect that the proposed projects will have on their property and to state any other relevant information. If you challenge any of the noticed items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

NL May 4 (969)

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento will conduct a public hearing on May 18, 1994 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, on the following. The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA. Interested persons may appear and be heard on the issue(s) listed.

1. To receive public comment on Ordinance 94-4 making various amendments to the West Sacramento Zoning Ordinance.

2. To receive public comment on Resolution 94-36 amending the Housing Element Background Report of the West Sacramento General Plan.

(970) May 4

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Yolo County Housing Authority will hold a public hearing for its Comprehensive Grant Program (CGP) on Thursday, may 19, 1994.

The CGP is the program by which the Housing Authority plans and prioritizes management and site improvements for all developments under its jurisdiction. This meeting will be a review of the 1993/94 accomplishments, and a presentation of the 1994/95 plans.

The hearing will be held in the Leake Room of the Woodland Public Library, 250 First Street, Woodland, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

NL (971) may 4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)
ESCROW NO: 01-2866H-SEH

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets desribed below.

The names and business addresses of the seller are: SHIRLEY SWAIN, 1621 MERKLEY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA.

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: 1621 MERKLEY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

The names and business addresses of the buyer are: SIGURTH S. NIELSEN AND VICKIE L. NIELSEN, 1971 F STREET, SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA 96150.

As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: NONE.

The assets sold or to be sold are described in general as: DESCRIPTION: GOODWILL, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT and are located at: 1621 MERKLEY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA of a certain CAR WASH business known as SUDDZY'S CAR WASH.

The anticipated date of the bulk sale is May 20, 1994 at CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 2720 GATEWAY OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 140, SACRAMENTO CA 95833.

This bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 2720 GATEWAY OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 140, SACRAMENTO CA 95833 and the last date for filing claims shall be May 19, 1994, which is the last business day before the sale date specified above.

DATED: APRIL 27, 1994
BUYER'S SIGNATURE:
s/SIGURTH S. NIELSEN
s/VICKIE L. NIELSEN
CNS1167777
NL MAY 4 (972)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)
ESCROW NO: 01-2743D-DMG

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets desribed below.

The names and business addresses of the seller are: HUEY'S DINER, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 2100 ARDEN WAY - #180, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA AND 805 HARBOR BLVD. - WEST SAC, CALIFORNIA.

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: 2100 ARDEN WAY - #180 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA AND 805 HARBOR BLVD. - WEST SAC, CALIFORNIA.

The names and business addresses of the buyer are: MUHAMMAD AKMAL AND MOHAMMAD QADIR, 3043 Bettina Way, Sacramento, CA 95826..

As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: NONE.

The assets sold or to be sold are described in general as: DESCRIPTION: GOODWILL, FIXTURES & EQUIPMENT, TRADENAME, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, AND LEASEHOLD INTEREST and are located at: 2100 ARDEN WAY - #180 SACRAMENTO, CA - SACRAMENTO COUNTY AND 805 HARBOR BLVD. - WEST SAC, CA - YOLO COUNTY of a certain RESTAURANT business known as HUEY'S DINER.

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THIS BULK SALE INCLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL.

DATED: MARCH 30, 1994
BUYER'S SIGNATURE:
s/MUHAMMAD AKMAL
CNS1168402
NL MAY 4 (973)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. 93-40786CA
TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 58-150-33

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JANUARY 5, 1993. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On MAY 11, 1994 at 11:00 A.M., COUNTRYWIDE TITLE CORPORATION as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 1/15/93, as inst. No. 001582, IN BOOK 2445, PAGE 158, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by DALE T. BRIGGS AND ALICE M. BRIGGS, HUSBAND AND WIFE as TRUSTOR, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at ON THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 2, BLOCK 4, AMENDED MAP OF WESTMORE SUBDIVISION, FILED MARCH 10, 1952, IN BOOK 4 OF MAPS, PAGE 40-A YOLO COUNTY RECORDS.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 704 ELEVENTH STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $83,898.32

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Date: 13 APR 94

COUNTRYWIDE TITLE CORPORATION TRUSTEE, BY SPECIALIZED, INC.
AS AGENT FOR SAID TRUSTEE
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Closer, but still no banana

Time to play "catch-up:"

Mayor Wes Beers and City Manager Joe Goeden have evolved their position to the point of admitting some bad procedures at West Sacramento's sewage treatment plant, in this drama which News-Ledger readers have watched being played out since last May.

But the city still hasn't sorted out who the "good guys" and "bad guys" are, and that will prove to have been a costly mistake. Fines and litigation are both headed this way.

If the city was interested in full disclosure, it would, for instance admit that the policy of "pre-testing" treated sewage in order to guarantee that "random" tests would give a squeaky-clean result has been going on for years.

Numerous employees told this to state investigators, backing up the same claims they made to this newspaper last year.

This is but one example that the city is still partially in "damage control" mode, and not "pursuit-of-truth" mode.

Yes, there is reason to move slowly and carefully before prosecuting or firing plant management or other employees.

But shouldn't the often-villified "disgruntled employees" (read: "whistleblowers") have deserved the same benefit of the doubt?

Common 'scams' that you can protect yourself from

The 'Jamaican Switch' and other con games.

from Home Savings of America

It happens every day. People lose thousands of dollars to smooth-talking con artists who use clever schemes to separate them from their hard-earned money. Millions more are lost to credit card thieves who steal account names and numbers to make unauthorized purchases.

But you don't have to be a victim. By recognizing how some basic, age-old scams work and taking some common-sense precautions with your money, you can protect yourself from fraud.

"If a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is," said Bob Stevens, first vice president and operations controller for Home Savings of America, the nation's largest savings institution. "No matter who you are, you should be on guard against the promise of a too-easy financial windfall."

Scams That Won't Go Away

One of the most frequent scams is the pigeon drop scheme. Typically, two con artists work as a team. One befriends you while the other pretends to find an envelope of cash for which no proof of ownership exists. The finder agrees to share his or her portion with you and the accomplice on the condition that the two of you put up a specified amount of money with an attorney to prove your "good faith." After withdrawing your share — usually a substantial amount — you never see it again.

There are many variations of this scheme, one of which is called the Jamaican switch. In this version, a stranger feigning to be a foreigner who is well-off but distrustful of United States banks asks you to withdraw some cash to show that American financial institutions are honest. After you withdraw your money, the con artist asks you to hold his or her money. The perpetrator also asks you to combine the monies in a handkerchief, claiming this is an old-country custom that demonstrates trust. When the con artist demonstrates this technique for you, the switch is made.

Another tactic employed by con artists is the bank examiner scheme. In this ruse, the con artist poses as a bank examiner who is trying to trap a "dishonest employee." The phony bank examiner asks you to withdraw money from your account and comes by to "mark" your money, thanking you for your help. You get a receipt and a promise that your money will be re-deposited in your account when the "dishonest employee" has been caught. Several days later, when you still have not heard anything, you call your financial institution only to discover that you've been swindled.

The home repair scam can be just as costly as any of the other schemes already mentioned. Someone knocks at your door and says he or she is in the neighborhood doing home repairs and has some leftover material. The worker offers you a big discount. It may be to repair your roof or resurface your driveway. Sometimes, the service offered may even be completely unnecessary. The work is quickly done, with cheap materials that often do more harm than good (or, in some cases, the workers only lay out their tools and equipment to look as though they're starting work). After they have your money, they run off, and you realize you've just been taken.

Fighting Back

Home Savings' Bob Stevens offers the following tips to keep con artists from cashing in at your expense.

- Don't discuss your personal finances with strangers.
- Don't draw cash out at the suggestion of someone you don't know. There is no law that says you must put up "good faith" money, no matter what the circumstances. Any found money should be turned in to the police. If no one claims it — giving the exact location and description — the money can then be legally claimed.
- Don't accept that a person is an "official" without first checking. Law enforcement agencies and bank personnel never ask people to withdraw money. In fact, financial institutions never involve their customers in investigations.
- Deal only with reputable — and preferably, local — firms. If you have a problem or complaint later on, you'll know where they are.
- Don't be embarrassed to report that you have been victimized.
- Call the police if approached with any story similar to those described above.
- Testify in court, if asked, to help stop this kind of crime.
- Tell your friends and neighbors about bunco schemes.
- Sign up for direct deposit of monthly checks, such as Social Security payments, to protect yourself from mail fraud. This service is available at most financial institutions.

Protecting Your Credit

Unlike the con games described so far, it doesn't take fast talk for someone to defraud you be credit card. A discarded carbon from your charge receipt is all that's needed. An estimated $500 million is lost in credit card fraud each year. To make sure you don't become a victim, Home Savings' Stevens suggests following these guidelines:

- Sign new cards as soon as you receive them. Cut up expired cards. Keep infrequently used cards in a safe place.
- Tear up the carbons on charge receipts.
- Keep an updated list of all account numbers in a safe place. Report any lost or stolen cards promptly. Keep in mind: (1) You're not liable for any unauthorized charges once you report the loss or theft; (2) Federal law limits your liability to $50 per card even if unauthorized charges have been made.
- Retrieve your card promptly after each use, and keep an eye on it when making purchases. A dishonest sales clerk can easily make an extra imprint on a blank sales slip.
- Save charge receipts to compare against billing statements. Promptly report any errors or questionable charges.
- Destroy old charge receipts if not needed for tax purposes. Store the ones you keep in a safe place.
- Don't respond to phone or mail solicitations asking for your account number to "qualify" for a special offer, prize or contest.

Letters to the Editor

Sewage scandal

Villifying the whistle blowers on the sewage scandal is contrary to the tenets of our culture insofar as we prize honesty, responsibility and good citizenship. Did the whistleblowers not act according to these principals?

West Sacramento government should be reminded of the Chappaquidick Theorem. That theorem states, "There is no time for a political figure (or government) to tell bad news except right away. If...bad news is delayed, the worse will be its effect." When faced with an unpleasant situation in which you can either tell the full truth, cover it up, or hope it will go away, you can remind yourself of Ted Kennedy and the late Richard Nixon and invoke the Chappaqaquidick Theorem! (from *The Babinski Reflex* by P. Golderg, 1990).

The real damage of doublespeak is to the reputation of West Sacramento's business and people, to say nothing about the perception for development. This issue will fade with time, but government spokesmen have a chance to pull victory from the jaws of defeat by a prompt coming clean.

What will be remembered: A quick open acknowledgement and publicized program of correction, or spitefullness? Since fines have been levied over two years and two cease-and-desist orders are in place — it is time for the move to stop wasting tax money on fines, lawsuits and lawyers. Whistleblowers will have done more for the city than a coverup crew.

JACK E. FERGUSON
Sacramento

Southport school

As a Southport homeowner who pays Mello Roos taxes, I understand how other Windsor Meadows and Windset homeowners would feel an especial urgency to see a school "they have already been paying for" become a reality. Many of us believed that a new school would be built soon after we moved in.

I personally served on the educational specifications committee for the proposed elementary school in 1991/92, right before i became a Windsor Meadows homeowner. I was hopeful at that time that a new school would open before my kindergardener went on the Golden State Middle School. In 1991, state enrollment projections for 1993 for our K-5 schools were 3,044. Actual enrollment as of February 1993 was 2,803. So it seems that at this time, as far as enrollment figures go, we do not need a new school in Southport.

Plans for a Southport school seemed to have ground to a halt soon after the educational specification's report and the architect's recommendations were presented to the board. I'm not sure if it was school board/administration conflicts or the slowing growth of the economy that put the school on hold. At any rate, despite the hopefulness of Southport homeowners, and the fact that we have paid and, in effect, are now paying for a school (either through Mello Roos taxes or developer fees), there is no school in Southport.

I make the above comments because I see a demand for a new school from taxpayers in Southport, and an actual need for a new school in the future as the district is impacted by housing growth both in Southport and elsewhere in the city. Both this demand and the actual future need must be addressed by the board. However, despite the fact that this issue has been on hold for more than two years, I strongly feel that it must remain on hold until a new board is seated this summer and the WUSD staff is once again in full force. Whatever the outcome of the June 7 election, there will be changes in our school board. And there have been major changes in our district administration at its three highest levels.

I urge you to reschedule this issue for a board meeting in July or early August, when the school board and WUSD staff will be better able to approach the task with a clear and informed mind.

NANCY THOMPSON-CANDEE
Candidate for School Board
West Sacramento

More on school

When I declared my candidacy to fill one of the two seats vacant on the local school board, I used the cliche "it's time for a change." Last Thursday's meeting was a prime example of why a change is needed. On the agenda for "information" and "direction" was to be a discussion on the "potential sale or lease of district's surplus or non school suitable land." The discussion quickly included a new school for Southport and before long our new superintendent was suggesting he bring in an architect and consultant for something not even on the agenda. When I suggested the rush to sell the property in question had political overtones, Mr. Williams went on one of his mini rampages denying it was political because he was not a politician. Mr. Williams cannot deny the fact that public files show the three major contributors to his last campaign were a local real estate company, an architectural firm specializing in schools, and an engineering firm with similar interests.

Let's not cloud the issues. There are two separate and different issues at hand. The first is to sell "surplus" property and the second is a new elementary school for Southport. To suggest the building of the school is contingent on the sale of the property is political rhetoric. One is not dependent on the other.

We had a chance to build a new elementary school in Southport, but it was voted down by the majority of the board headed by Mr. Williams. If he really wanted Southport to have a new elementary shcool, he would have voted for it because the money is there.

Is Mr. Williams really interested in our schools and our children or does he have a need to satisfy the wants and needs of his campaign contributors?

The property has been with the district for many years and the need of a new school in Southport will not be solved in the next month. Let these two issues be decided by the new board when there is no doubt as to the motives behind them.

MICHAEL S. GUILIANO
Candidate for School Board
West Sacramento

And more on school

The new superintendent seemed to be off a a good start. He is quickly trying to secure the necessary assistance needed to conduct the daily business of the district, secure a short and long range facilities plan that was developed with full participation by the community so that whatever financing plan needed had support of the community in any election, and have a one-time consultant to develop a budget for staff recommendations to the board.

At the last meeting, the chair opened a can of worms that may aid his candidacy by promising action to give a new school for the south of the barge canal area, thus cutting out the foundation for the new school facilities study. The short term gain which appeals to a particular areas grievance and a promise to do what this group wants/derails the overall, impartial reevaluation of current school needs, district resources; balancing needs of the older structures with present and potential needs for more classrooms. Not only is it political to manipulate public opinion this way, but creates divisions in the

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Letter Policy:

The News-Ledger welcomes your opinions for its 'Letters to the Editor' section.

To be considered for publication, letters must be signed and must include the author's address and telephone number (which will be kept confidential). Letters should be brief and may be edited for length or libelous content, although the News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety.

Pen names will not be published. Anonymous letters generally will not be published.

Letters containing criticisms of candidates for public office must deal with public issues. No criticisms of candidates will be printed in the last week before the election.

Send your submissions to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Deadline is the Friday before publication.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 2 feet 1 inch, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This reading was taken about 3 p. m., when the tide was low, but another reading taken at 6 p. m. showed the gauge to be 3 feet 8 inches.

Judge Barry was very jubilant yesterday on account of the fact that for a week or more he has had no cases to consider in the local court, not even a dope fiend. Judge Barry used to brag a few years ago that he had no drunks for a whole week, and even more, but now he is delighted when no dope fiends are brought before him for any considerable time. The pity of it, he says, is that he would rather a thousand times have a man before him who had a decent jag than to have a dope fiend, condemned for life to eternal suffering and willing at any time to seduce some other person into the habit of dope consumption.

Yesterday Deputy Constable "Blackie" Davis placed under arrest a German named Pat Moran. Pat had got into a muddled condition from an overdose of jackass and claimed he owned Washington and Yolo County in toto. To this "Blackie" would not consent and after considerable parley, trying to convince Pat that he didn't own the town, he placed him under arrest and permitted him to cool off in the calaboose. When Pat became sober he begged "Blackie's" pardon a thousand times, and even offered to give him some money for being so kind to him. Pat promised to go his own way and sin no more.

With several companions, "Blackie" Davis returned from Lake County last Monday, where he had been at work for several days chasing deer. Unfortunately, the deer were too fleet for him and "Blackie's" rifle was of such character that while it was alright to shoot around corners, it would hit nothing on a straight line. The boys returned with a load that was not deer meat and they even brought an account that in the foothills of Yolo County there was no scarcity of the liquid that cheers, the elixir of life, which has been palmed off on the people by the Mail of Woodland and the Home Alliance.

Tommy Enwright, who was somewhat seriously hurt in an automobile accident last Saturday at Nineteenth and D streets, was able to be around yesterday with his arms and legs in slings. From the account Tom gives of the accident it would seem that he was traveling east on D street with a load of laundry from the Sacramento Laundry. Tony Lagomarsino was going north on Nineteenth street to his home on A street, and feeling that he was clear of all traffic he put on a spurt of speed to which he was not entitled. Suddenly Enwright loomed across his path with a laundry wagon full of clean cothes. Lagomarsino tried to swerve to the rear of Enwright's car and in doing so skidded into him, breaking down a fender and breaking up a wheel. Enwright was thrown out, hitting the rough street on his hands and knees, but was not badly scarred, although he shed a good deal of red blood on the ground and on the way to the emergency hospital. Only about $200.00 worth of damages were done to the laundry wagon, and the automobile was only slightly damaged.

Last Sunday George Beale suddenly took it into his head that it was time for him to visit his folks in County Donegal, Ireland. He tried his best to shake off the idea for several hours but the desire kept on increasing with the result that he took the Overland train for New York. George is not a drinking man at all, but on the contrary is very sober and industrious. Before leaving, he declared that he just wanted to try out Irish liberty once more and compare it with the personal liberty now enjoyed in the United States. Besides, he wanted to see his parents who are still waiting for their boy and who know that he is a millionaire by this time. He expects to be away from home for three or four months. During his absence the Beale store will be in charge of the regular force with Charlie McKay at the helm.

Washington business houses will close today to show respect to the dead President of the United States, Warren G. Harding. The stores closed between 12 and 3 p. m., the time of the funeral, and re-opened to accommodate their customers after that hour.

Dewey Bacoccini has returned from Placerville after spending several days at the home of his parents. His father had been taken down seriously sick and Dewey thought it only right to make him a short visit. He is again running the destinies of the Washington Hotel, where he has become so popular during many months past.

Mrs. A. E. Everaert returned a few days ago from several days' visit with friends in Oakland and San Francisco. Previously Mrs. Everaert made her home at Valle Vista near Oakland and at frequent intervals she calls there to visit her friend, Mrs. Hocking. During her absence her husband takes care of the family household in West Sacramento but is always very glad to see his better half return to look after the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Freese of Bryte are visiting friends and relatives in San Francisco.

While remodeling the interior of the home of A. Trelour, Peter Adams fell, cutting a gash in the scalp, requiring several stitches to close.

The Bryte Extension Club reported the barn dance given recently a financial success. The club has secured the use of a radio set for every Wednesday night to entertain visitors at the meetings.

Mrs. J. McNevin is improving the house on Fourth street occupied by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Peek. The interior of the house is being remodeled and the exterior has also been improved.

WEST SACRAMENTO FIRE MEANS A LOSS OF $100,000 OR MORE

Five carloads of barley and eight empty cars were consumed last Saturday night in a fire that started in West Sacramento about 1:45 a. m.

In addition to that loss, a warehouse owned by the United States Fibre Products Company and measuring 109 feet by 200 feet, was burned to the ground, together with 150 tons of alfalfa hay stored therein and a large quantity of tractors and farm implements owned by the Goodrich & Ballard Company of Sacramento.

In addition to the above, Dr. W. E. Boyd lost his brass foundry, a building measuring 35 by 70 feet, together with all his machinery and a great quantity of aluminum castings and other similar material that was ready to be put out on Monday morning.

Dr. Boyd estimates his loss at about $12,000, while the loss through the burning of the other material will estimate close up to $100,000.00.

The hay that was stored in the warehouse was owned by O. M. Saylor of the Natomas District and was covered with insurance, but otherwise there was no insurance on the balance of the property consumed in the flames.

A carload of vegetable crates owned by the Smith-Frank Packing Company was stored in the warehouse also, and when this material caught on fire there was no stopping the flames.

The fire was discovered by J. Johnson, nightwatchman for the West Sacramento Company, at his headquarters, who aroused Dr. Boyd and his family and called for help from all the surrounding neighbors.

The first to respond to the call for help was the volunteer fire department of Washington, who sent fifteen young men to the scene of the fire and who did valiant work in saving other property in the neighborhood owned by the Fibre Products Company, Dr. Boyd and the Sacramento Northern Railway.

Fortunately, the work of the Washington boys was effective in preventing the spread of the flames to a large barn owned by Dr. Boyd that was in the direct path of the flames and which contained many valuable circus animals. The flames were prevented, also, from reaching a line of forty box cars stored on a side track by the Sacramento Northern Railway, and it was kept from going through the machinery building and drying chute of the Fibre Products Company plant.

For several hours a blazing furnace faced the firemen, so hot that even the most daring could not get closer than fifty feet. The grain in the loaded cars made a veritable furnace and the wooden material of the box cars added fuel to the flames.

Travelers from the west could see the flames as far as Dixon and everybody in Sacramento who had not retired for the night could see the flames reaching to the high heavens.

No little confusion was caused by the late comers from Sacramento. Many who had attended dances in the Capital City and were overloaded with corn whiskey tried to joke the Washington Fire Department boys. This action was resented forcibly by the young men, who were kept busy dodging firebrands, and the joking did not stop until the jokers were threatened with bodily damage. They soon scattered when the Washington boys showed they meant business.

Dr. Boyd, the Sacramento Northern Railway, the West Sacramento Company, the United States Fibre Products Company, and all those injured by the fire give great credit to the volunteer fire department of Washington for the good work done by those boys without any hope of reward.

The origin of the fire is unknown. At midnight one of the men engaged in the Boyd foundary got to his home and there was no sign of fire in the neighborhood. When the nightwatchman, Johnson, discovered the flames two box cars were completely enveloped and the Boyd foundry was showing its first consuming element.

The grain in the loaded cars was insured while in the possesion of the Sacramento Northern Railway and was in transit from some point north to the Oakland wharf for loading.

The Sacramento Fire Department lent considerable aid in extinguishing the flames when a chemical engine was sent across the river under charge of Lieutenant Terrence Mulligan.

panied home by Mrs. Robbins, who has been visiting relatives there for the past week.

Mrs. Fred Moser and family motored to Pacific Grove for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiger of Stockton were visitors recently in Washington.

Erle Pankost returned to Oakland after a week-end visit in Washington.

Miss Alma Bennett is in Stockton for a visit with relatives.

W. W. Glasford of Nome, Alaska, is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Saunders.

The Bryte Extension Boosters Club gave a barn dance last Saturday evening on the club platform. There were decorations to carry out the idea of a barn dance, with straw on the floor. Several prizes were awarded during the evening, prize winners being Lowell Russell of Washington, Mrs. Ed. Cluness, N. Terzakis and Joe Garrido. Members of the Dolphin Boat Club of Sacramento attended the dance in a body and wore their uniforms. Another dance will be given by the Bryte Club next Saturday when a prize waltz will be a feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dupzyk and Tom Dupzyk spent Sunday at Mare Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Pagnello and son were week-end visitors in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clifford have moved to Sacramento to live.

The trustees of the Washington school have set August 27th as the date of the opening of the fall term. The same staff has been re-elected with the addition of Mrs. William Hughes, seven teachers being now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Todd of Represa were visitors yesterday at the F. W. Todhunter home.

Mrs. J. McNevin, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, with the Misses Florence and Eleanor Fay and Virginia Todhunter, and Charles Todhunter returned from a deer hunting trip in Lake County. The venison tasted fine.

Mrs. P. K. Graves returned recently from Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clifford with Leona and Bud Thatcher returned from a visit in Merced.

Paul Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday at the Sisters Hospital. He is improving rapidly.

Emmett Johnson of Alameda was a visitor last Thursday at the I. K. Manchester home.

A. Estrada and family and M. Museces and family returned from a hunting trip in Lake County.

BABY DROWNED WHILE PARENTS LOOK ON HELPLESS

Four-year-old Maria Silva was drowned as her parents, helpless, looked on, when the automobile in which she was riding careened off the old river levee two and a half miles below West Sacramento, Friday.

The child was pinned underneath the machine, which landed in the ditch bottom side up. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Silva, farmers in the Lisbon district, heard the child screaming for help, but their strength was insufficient to remove the child from beneath the wreckage.

G. A. Warriner, a farmer of the district, rushed the child to the Sacramento emergency hospital, where efforts made to resuscitate her proved futile.

Silva was returning home from Sacramento when he stopped at Warriner's home for his children, Maria, 4 and King 6, who had spent the day at the place. Silva had driven but a short distance when his machine plunged off the levee into the water.

Silva, who was severely cut and bruised about the body, succeeded in removing his son, who was uninjured, from beneath the car. However, the combined efforts of Silva and his wife to extricate their daughter were of no avail.

Although the accident occurred in Yolo County, Deputy Sheriff M. V. Robbins of Sacramento County made an investigation as to what caused the prostrate father's machine to careen off the levee.

NO HUNTING

This is to notify the public that the California Fish and Game Commission has liberated herds of elk on our cattle range in Yolo, Lake and Colusa counties. This range commences approximately four miles west of Rumsey, near and including the Ray House range, extending up and including Cache Creek six miles, thence in a northeasterly direction crossing Bear Creek approximately eight miles above the junction of Cache and Bear creeks and bounded on the east by Cortina Mountains and including that part of the range formerly owned by the Stovall Wilcoxson Company called the "Hamilton Place," which is the northern boundary.

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CHINESE CLAIM NO INTENTION TO POPULATE WASHINGTON

If any man ever tried to get information out of a Chinaman that the Chinaman didn't want to give out that man had the hardest job that was ever given to human being to accomplish.

During the past week this writer has been doing his darndest to get information from the Chinese who have lately rented premises in Washington and who have taken leases on the properties for periods of four or five years.

"No sabe" is about as much as any man can get from a Chinaman when there is an effort at concealment.

"Boss out" is another favorite expression of a Chinaman when he doesn't want to tell a white man anything about his business.

And that is about all this writer was able to glean from the Chinese who rented the Houser property at Third and Anne streets and the Waring property at Second and Harriet streets.

The Waring property has three stores, one of which is already occupied as a tea store. From the owner, or rather from the man who looks to be the owner, of this place nothing could be learned outside of "Boss out."

At the Houser place of business Louie is the boss. He says, "I have ice cream, soft drink, tobacco, fluit, vegetats and some other things. Perhaps I make some business here. I don't know. Perhaps not. Perhaps some people buy my fluit. Perhaps I no can stay. Perhaps I build big business. Me no sabe."

At any rate, the stores haven't much resemblance to fruit stores, or vegetable stores, or tea stores, or soft drink places, and the Chinese hanging around those places are not exactly ornaments in the strict sense of the word. True, there are quite a few of them, and even once in a while one is found with real American manneds, even unto smoking a Camel.

Louie says, "We no want all the town. We come her perhaps to build up town. We want stay. We pay good rent. We may get butcher shop. No sabe."

CLARKSBURG ITEMS

On Thursday, the 2d, Miss Irene Corry was married to Joseph Alamo at St. Joseph's Church, and after the ceremony they left on their honeymoon for Southern California.

A bouncing boy was born to Mrs. Frank Rose, and Frank's friends are all congratulating him, and he reciprocated with a fine, good Havana.

Miss Bernice H. Contente, daughter of Joseph L. Contente, is still spending her vacation with her father before returning to the University of California.

John Joseph, "the old reliable ferryman," wife and children, left for a two-weeks' vacation at Haywards, San Jose and Santa Cruz. John deserves a vacation as he is always found on the job.

Joe Borges and family are spending a couple of weeks at Pacific Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel V. Silva left for San Jose to spend a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Rose Santos.

The M. S. Contente family on Sunday last had a family reunion at their daughter's residence, Mrs. M. Garcia, on the Riverside Road. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Contente, Joseph L. Contente and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Soto and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soto and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Contente and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Garcia and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maciel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mederas and family. There were 40 in the family.

J. L. Contente is in receipt of a letter from his friend, Al Savoie, who is in Lisbon, Portugal, on his way home after a tour of Europe. He states he and his family are having a good time, and that through all his traveling has not heard the word "prohibition."

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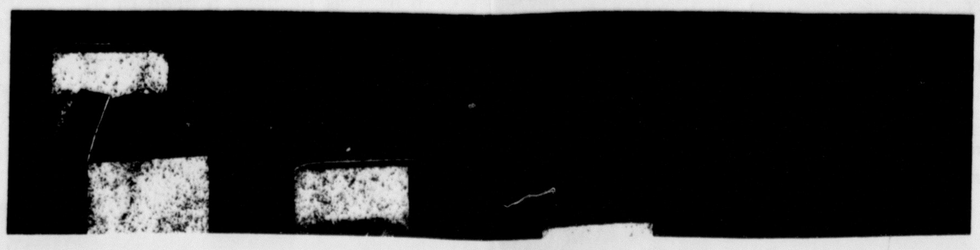

THE WHITE HOUSE
Near Baseball Park on 10th Street Car Line

Police log

April 29, 1:30 p.m.
A man left a Harbor Blvd. restaurant without paying for his meal.

April 29, 2:45 p.m.
A man reported that a cellular phone had been stolen from his pickup truck.

April 30, 12:15 a.m.
Shots were reported being fired near Crystal and Lagoon. Officers investigated and said they believed the noises were caused by "bottle rockets."

April 30, 2 a.m.
At least one person was injured and a gasoline leak occurred when a hit and run accident occurred near West Capitol Avenue and Westacre Rd.

April 30, 7 a.m.
A burglary was reported near Walnut and West Capitol Ave.

April 30, 7:30 a.m.
A flatbed pickup was reported stolen from a Sutter Ave. location.

April 30, 10 a.m.
A man was arrested for firing a gun at others.

April 30, 11:30 a.m.
A 29-year old Franklin Way man was arrested for setting fire to a suitcase full of his estranged wife's clothes and leaving the suitcase on the doorstep of the residence where she was staying.

May 1, 1 a.m.
A 38-year old known prostitute was approached by police while hitch-hiking on West Capitol Ave. She was found to be under the influence of an opiate, and arrested.

May 2, 1 a.m.
A woman told police she was "mildly buzzed" but not drunk while at a local bar, and paid for her drinks with a $100 bill - - but only received $2 in change. The bartender told her she was too drunk to know what she was talking about when she complained, she said.

May 2, 3:30 a.m.
A prowler was reported on a roof near Casselman and Andrews. A resident reported that he could hear someone on his roof, and that the movement stopped when he turned his lights on. Police spotted a cat on the roof.

May 2, 6 a.m.
Graffiti was reported on the River City High School campus.

May 2, 10:45 a.m.
"Huge graffitti letters" were reported on a fence on Rockrose Rd.

Murder suspect picked up at border

A man wanted in a 1992 West Sacramento murder was picked up by border officials after presenting identification while crossing the border from Mexico to the United States.

Jose Luis Sanchez, 25, was detained on an outstanding warrant.

He now awaits transportation to Yolo County, where he may face charges in the May 25, 1992 shooting death of Raymond Cordova in West Sacramento.

Cordova, 43, was shot to death in what police believe was a drug-related argument. A female suspect, Debra Cordova, 35, is still outstanding.

Her relationship to the victim was unavailable at press time.

Most Democrats backing McGowan

By David Weller

In a show of unity, the Democratic party is rallying around West Sacramentan Mike McGowan in his bid to be the party's nominee in the 4rth district State Senate race.

McGowan will face two Democrats in the June 7th primary election. The winner of the primary will go on to face Republican Senator Maurice Johannessen in the November general election.

The most prominent of McGowan's Democratic rivals is Montana Podva, a civil rights attorney from Arbuckle. Podva lost to Johannessen in the November 1993 race for the same seat.

The only other opponent in the primary race is Mel Lucas, a West Sacramento businessman who has filed as a candidate in several local elections but has never actively campaigned.

McGowan's gained early momentum in March, with endorsements from the area's prominent Democrats, including the West Sacramento Democratic Club. A spokesman from U.S. Representative Vic Fazio's Woodland office said, "Congressman Fazio thinks Mike would be a fine State Senator and he is definitely endorsing him."

At the State Democratic Party Convention, held on the weekend of April 15-17, Fourth District convention delegates voted overwhelmingly in favor of endorsing McGowan. Out of 49 possible delegate votes, McGowan received 45. The other votes were cast for "no endorsement." Because the state party endorsement process has only existed since 1988, a party spokesman would not speculate on the possible positive effects of the party's endorsement on the individual campaigns. McGowan, currently serving as President of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, began his political career as a member of the first West Sacramento City Council, and the city's first mayor.

Johannesen is a conservative republican who is still relatively unknown to the voters of Yolo County. He was elected to the Senatorial seat in November of 1993, two months before reapportioning moved the county from the fifth district to the fourth.

Yolo County is currently without representation in the State Senate, although the Senate has appointed Johannesen to be the "constituent representative designate" for the county.

McGowan has describes himself as a Democratic party moderate.

SCHOOL BOARD

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tionships with students, started a food and clothes closet, given books to the school, helped develop a preschool-kindergarten playground, raised funds and developed recognition programs for the students.

"They are as much a part of our school as the teachers and the staff," Githens told the board.

Trustees also held a wide-ranging discussion on vacant school properties, the equity of Mello-Roos fees and the possibilities of a new school in the Southport area. The matter was rescheduled for the next board meeting in two weeks.

A new three-year agreement with the teacher's union was approved which grants 5% salary increases to children's center and preschool teachers and 3% to all others. The agreement also offers a one-time $15,000 early retirement incentive to teachers and allows those with large amounts of unused sick leave to take days off during the school year.

In other business the trustees:

- Heard that the agreement with the teachers will cost the district $125,000 a year for its classified employees because of "me-too" language approved by the board in their contract a year ago;
- Set May 11 to celebrate the "day of the teacher";
- Caught their first glimpse of a 1994/95 budget with a potential shortfall of $50,000.

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- Top city staff should hold open office hours once each month in different neighborhoods so that residents and businesses can get "one-stop" service and answers to basic questions about stop sign installation, hazardous materials disposal, code enforcement, or tree maintenance.
- Each councilmember should hold monthly neighborhood meetings throughout the city.
- Cable coverage of City Council and commission meetings should be broadcast live, with phone call-ins during the public testimony period.

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Man suffers wounds to legs

By Steve Marschke

A 22-year old West Sacramento man is recovering from gunshot wounds to both legs after a shooting Thursday night around 10:00 p.m. near Garnet St.

The victim, Armando Luera, was drunk at the time of the shooting and cannot remember much about the incident, said West Sacramento Police Department Sgt. Rick Mayoral.

"He was mouthing off with two other people, and one of the other people didn't much care for it," said Mayoral. "He just remembers bits and pieces of what happens."

Mayoral said a small caliber handgun was used in the incident. He said Luera had started out partying at "America Live!" in Sacramento's Downtown Plaza, and returned to West Sacramento, where the shooting occurred.

Shooting suspect turns himself in

A 25-year old West Sacramento murder suspect is in custody after turning himself in to Sacramento sheriff's deputies this week.

The suspect, Javier Estrada, was being sought for the shooting death last week of 21-year old Michael Villescaz of West Sacramento. Villescaz was shot after two groups of three men got into an argument near 4th and C streets in West Sacramento's Broderick neighborhood.

"Estrada and his underage girlfriend turned themselves in," said Sgt. Rick Mayoral of the West Sacramento Police Department. "They stopped a deputy in Sacramento and said, 'I think you're looking for me.' "

Estrada now awaits charges in the shooting.

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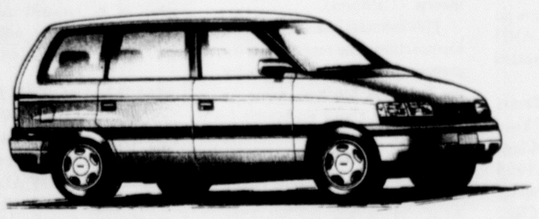

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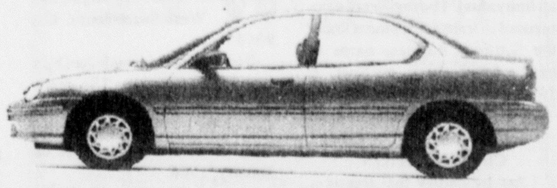

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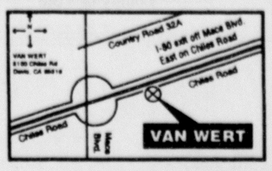

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 31, 1994
File No. 94-194

The following persons are doing business as Go Color Separations, 1479 Shore St., West Sacramento, CA 95691

Donald S. Gladney, 2947 Redwood Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Kathleen O'Donnell, 1038 33rd St., Sacramento, CA 95816

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 21, 1989. Previous fictitious business name number: 89-512.

s/Donald S. Gladney
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 31, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
NL Ap 13 20 27 May 4(939)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 15, 1994
File No. 94-157

The following person is doing business as COMM-200, 712 Lopes Ct., Woodland, CA 95776:

James E. Redfield and Ilona Redfield, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1994.

s/James E. Redfield
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 3, 1994
File No. 94-127

The following person is doing business as Walk Your Talk, 26693 Cassidy Ln., Davis, CA 95616:

Heather Ash MacKenzie-Gaudet, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 1, 1992.

s/Heather Ash MacKenzie-Gaudet
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 15, 1994
File No. 94-240

The following person is doing business as Harbor Market, 3225 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Grant Gee, 501 Rivergate Way, No. 101, Sacramento, CA 95831.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on

s/Grant Gee

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Vikki Wittig, Deputy
NL Ap 20 27 May 4 11 (949)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 1, 1994
File No. 94-195

The following person is doing business as Habit Records, 2816 Ponte Verde Ln., Davis, CA 95616:

Casey Shorts, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1994.

s/Casey Shorts
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 1, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
NL Ap 20 27 May 4 11(950)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 12, 1994
File No. 94-229

The following persons are doing business as Wo Hing Farm, 609 Cummins Way, West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Rita Suey Herdklotz, 609 Cummins Wy., West Sacramento, CA 95605; Anna Suey Major, 104 6th St., West Sacramento, CA 95605.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January, 1966.

s/Rita Suey Herdklotz
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Date: April 12, 1994
by: s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
NL Ap. 20 27 May 4 11 (951)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 11, 1994
File No. 94-228

The following person is doing business as Craftsman Painting and Repair; Craftsman Home Inspection; Craftsman Publishing; 1037 Arlington Circle, Woodland, CA 95695:

Merle Hymas, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1994.

s/Merle Hymas
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Date: April 11, 1994
by: s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
NL Ap. 20 27 May 4 11 (952)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 9, 1994
File No. 94-138

The following persons are doing business as The California Agricultural Group, aka: CALAGROUP, 24530 County Rd. 22, Esparto, CA 95627:

Ronald Eugene Voss, same address; Helen Harris Voss, same address; David Visher, 2208 Muir Woods Place, Davis, CA 95616; incorp. - California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1994.

s/Helen Harris Voss
s/David Visher
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 9, 1994
by: s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
NL Ap. 20 27 May 4 11 (953)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr. 4, 1993
File No. 94-199

The following persons are doing business as Yolo Health Alliance, 360 C St., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Sutter Davis Hospital, Inc., Road 99 & Covell, Davis, CA 95617, incorp. in CA; Managed Care Systems, Inc., 3626 Fair Oaks Blvd., #300, Sacramento, CA 95864, incorp. in CA; The Community Clinic, 620 G St., Davis, CA 95616, incorp. in CA.

This business is conducted by three corporations. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Mar. 14, 1994.

s/Laura Hogan
The Community Clinic
s/Lawrence Maas, Administrator
Sutter Davis Hospital, Inc.
s/Pat Aberle, President & CEO
Manage Care Systems, Inc.

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TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Chris Martinelli, Deputy
NL Ap. 13 20 27 May 4 (942)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO

In the Matter of DENNIS JOSE, Minor
No. J12732
CITATION

To: Sylvia Toney, Dennis Jose, Robert Garcia, and Anyone Claiming to the be Father of the above-named minor

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on June 2, 1994, at 10:00 A.M. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Sylvia Toney on September 28, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: March 24, 1994
Lewis F. Shearer
Referee of the Juvenile Court
Ap. 13, 20 27 May 4 (943)

FILED MARCH 11, 1994
FILE NO. 69-000
TONY BERNHARD, Clerk
By: s/Linda Mata, Deputy
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name HARBOR MARKET at 3225 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Kington Gee, 6449 Driftwood Street, Sacramento, CA 95831.

This business was conducted by an individual.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

NL Ap. 27 May 4, 11 18 (959)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 19, 1994
File No. 94-245

The following person is doing business as Davis Saloon II, 228 G St., Davis, CA 95616:

Mel Barnes, 3545 Montclair Rd., Cameron Park, CA 95692.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 20, 1994.

s/Mel Barnes
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 19, 1994
by: s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
NL Ap 27 May 4 11 18 (960)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 20, 1994
File No. 94-255

The following persons are doing business as City Sports, 707 Placer Drive, Woodland, CA 95695:

Al Beaird aka Harold A. Beaird and Kimberly Ann Beaird, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on april 20, 1994.

s/Al Beaird
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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 20, 1994
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
NL Ap. 27 May 4 11 18 (961)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 22, 1994
File No. 94-261

The following person is doing business as Empire Marketing and Consulting, Empire Marketing, 2000 West Capitol Ave. #111, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Randy Weiner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 14, 1994.

s/Randy Weiner
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State of California
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Date: April 22, 1994
by: s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
NL Ap. 27 May 4 11 18 (962)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 20, 1994
File No. 94-253

The following person is doing business as D.D. West Associates, 2165 Bella Casa St., Davis, CA 95616:

Daniel Douglas West, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 20 April, 1994.

s/Daniel Douglas West
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 20, 1994
by: sChris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
NL Ap. 27 May 4 11 18 (963)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF AGNES FLORENCE BAKER
CASE NUMBER 20727

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of AGNES FLORENCE BAKER:

A PETITION has been filed by ESTEL JACK BAKER in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

THE PETITION requests that ESTEL JACK BAKER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 17, 1994 at 8:30 in Dept. 7 located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Donald F. Krueger
701 University Avenue #150
Sacramento, CA 95825
nl Ap 27 May 4, 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 22 , 1994
File No. 94-258

The following person is doing business as Jefferson Coin Laundry, 1542 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Curtis S. Matsumoto, 1551 Alabama Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 29, 1994.

s/Curtis Matsumoto
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 22, 1994
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
NL May 4 11 18 25 (965)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 13, 1994
File No. 94-232

The following persons are doing business as Singh's Construction and Landscaping Co., 3590 Partridge Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Pargan Singh, Gurinder Singh and Parminder Singh, same address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1994 .

s/Gurinder Singh
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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 13, 1994
by: s/Kimberly Shelton-Smith, Deputy Clerk
NL May 4 11 18 25 (966)

nl Ap 27 May 4, 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 8, 1994
File No. 94-225

The following persons are doing business as Lightwave Video, 303 F St., Davis, CA 95616:

Shel Givens, 715 Harrier Pl., Davis, CA 95616; Robert Zweben, 1730 Solano Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 9, 1994.

s/Shel Givens
s/Robert Zweben
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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 8, 1994
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
NL May 4 11 18 25 (967)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 29, 1994
File No. 94-193

The following person is doing business as Swimming Beauty, 623 Adeline Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Amy Donovan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1994.

s/Amy Donovan
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 29, 1994
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
NL May 4 11 18 25 (968)

NOTICE OF HEARING
MAY 19, 1994

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, May 19, 1994, in the City Council Chambers located at 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Item #1
Zoning Administrator Actions
NONE
Item #2
Carl Bode Tentative Parcel Map No. 4168 - (S-01-94)

This application seeks approval of a Tentative Parcel Map to split one 1.5-acre parcel into two parcels of 0.86-acre and 0.64-acre. The property is currently developed with one single family residence and a church building. This item is Categorically Exempt according to CEQA. The site is located at 2575 and 2595 Harmon Road, West Sacramento (APN 46-142-01 & 02). The property is zoned RRA (Rural Residential). OWNER: Carl O. Bode, 2575 Harmon Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Stuart

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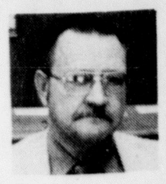

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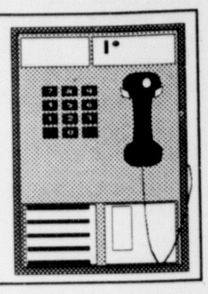

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F-37

HELP WANTED

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community and unnecessary controversy and does not guarantee that they will get what they want. Further, this undermines the confidence in the new consultants and the new superintendent.

It is sad to think that this candidate for reelection chose this blatant appeal to the small group of residents instead of taking the high road and pointing out that this was a new day and he had 1) chosen a great new superintendent and 2) confirmed the starting of an exemplary process of getting facilities planning and construction on a fast track and no hidden agendas.

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Local Scene

Dinosaur Days

The city of West Sacramento department of parks and community services presents "Daffy Dinosaurus Days," a program that will run Monday through Friday between May 2 and 20 for students in grades 1-5. The program, which includes dinosaur games, activities and crafts, will take place in the cafeteria at Elkhorn, Westfield, and Westmore Oaks elementary schools immediately after school until 5:30 p.m. (there is no program on minimum days or holidays). There is no fee. Flyers are available at school offices and the department of parks and community services office, 1951 South River Road.

Beer for River

"Valley's Finest Beer," a fundraiser to clean-up the Sacramento River, will take place on Saturday, May 14, between 1 and 5 p.m. at Roosevelt Park, 9th and P Streets in Downtown Sacramento. The event will feature beer tasting and an outdoor concert. The cost is $20 per person or 2 for $35 advance. Group rates are available. For ticket information, please call 446-3350.

Mom's Day

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary to Post 8762 West Sacramento will have a "buffet breakfast" for Mothers Day on Sunday, May 8, between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. Tickets may be picked up at the V.F.W. Hall now or at the door for $4 per person. Children under 12 are half price. Friends and neighbors are invited to honor our mothers and yours, at the VFW Post 8762, 905 Drever Street in West Sacramento.

Candidates

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento is sponsoring a candidate's night, Tuesday, May 10, in the city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. at 7 p.m.

All candidates seeking a position on the city council or the board of education have been invited to speak and answer questions.

Soroptimist International is the world's largest classified service organization with a membership of over 100,000 women in 104 countries. It maintains a non-partisan philosophy but is vitally interested in issues that effect the local community, state, country and world.

Book sale

The next booksale sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, and Sunday, May 22, in the Arthur F. Turner Library Community Room. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento.

Hours of the sale are Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday is bargain day — books will be sold for $1 per grocery bagful.

Donations of books are accepted year-round at the library during regular library hours.

Kids' fingerprints

West Sacramento Police, in conjunction with Century 21 Koerwitz Realty and First American Title Company, will be offering a free day of finger printing for kids safety and identification on Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 910 Jefferson Blvd.

Answers to King Crossword

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amount is highly unlikely. Past fines levied by the state have been under $100,000.

■ Goeden stressed that the charges made by several "whistleblowers" about the plant's operations were not made to him or to any members of the city council before they were made in the media.

Above all, both Goeden and Beers stressed that the city council had committed to full disclosure and full corrective action on the problems found in recent investigations.

A hearing before the state is scheduled for May 20.

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